



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
September 22, 2022

Bruce G. Danziger, Managing Member  
Hoosier AM/FM, LLC  
820 S. Pennsylvania, LLC  
Marion, IN 46953

Re: Hoosier AM/FM, LLC (Hoosier)  
WBAT(AM), Marion, IN  
Facility Identification Number: 41841  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20220919AAB

Dear Mr. Danziger:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 19, 2022. Hoosier requests an extension of the STA granted on March 22, 2022, to continue operating with a long wire antenna from the licensed site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Hoosier stated that additional time will be needed to complete all construction work authorized by the permit, and then file the application for a new license.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Hoosier may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	40° 33' 40" N, 85° 41' 30" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1400 kHz
Hours of operation	day and night
Operating power	0.5 kW

---

<sup>1</sup> WBAT(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1400 kHz with 1 kW day and night, and BP-20220316AAK authorizes Nd operation with 0.65 kW using the existing WMRI tower.

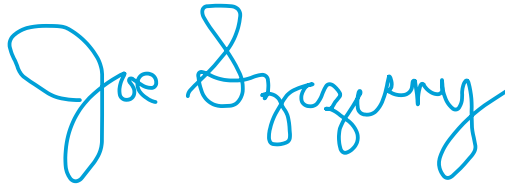
Antenna type

140 feet of steel wire

Hoosier must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 21, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Szczesny" clearly distinguishable.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: David O'Neil, Esq., RO PC (via e-mail only)  
Bruce Bellamy, MR (via e-mail only)